

The Tennessee Board of Accountancy Plans to Extend Testing Window for Certain Students Sitting for the next CPA Exam

Consistent with Exam launches in the past, there will be a delay in the release of scores following the close of the launch testing window. For the Q2 2017 (April/May) launch window, scores will be released once, approximately 10 weeks after the close of the testing window. For Q3 and Q4 2017, scores for all candidates will be released once, approximately 10 days after the close of each testing window. The delays are necessary to provide sufficient time to statistically validate candidate performance on the next Exam. The score release timetables below are for the Q2 through Q4 2017 testing windows to help candidates plan their testing schedule.

April/May (Q2) Testing Window		
Testing Window	Testing Dates	Target score release date range
April/May	April 1 – May 31	August 16 - 18*

July/August/September (Q3) Testing Window		
Testing Window	Testing Dates	Target score release date
July/August/September	July 1 – September 10	September 22

October/November/December (Q4) Testing Window		
Testing Window	Testing Dates	Target score release date
October/November/December	October 1 – December 10	December 22

The Tennessee Board of Accountancy recognizes the 10+ week scoring delay for 2nd quarter (April 1 – May 31, 2017) could adversely affect some candidates. At their January 2017 meeting, the Board announced that they would allow an extension of one additional testing window for those candidates that sit during the Q2 2017 launch window, fail that section(s), and have one or more parts expiring in Q3 2017. The intent of this extension is to provide equitable exam opportunities for all candidates.

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